

## **THE DREAM KILLER – I Don't Have To Give In – Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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- **It's vitally important what we get our flesh under control-***Rm8:12-Therefore brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if you live after the flesh you shall die: but if you through Spirit do mortify (W1828-Subdue, brought into subjection) the deeds of the body, you shall live*
  - Living in the flesh as a way of life causes problems-Not making a mistake once
- **We can control our flesh instead of being controlled by it**
  - The flesh can be subdued-*Gal5:24-They that are Christ's have crucified (subdue, extinguish) the flesh with the affections (emotion) and the lusts (desire)*
  - The deeds of the body can be subdued-*Rm8:13-KJ,AC-If through the power of the [Holy] spirit you are habitually putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever*
  - Our flesh can be kept under and brought it into subjection-*1Cor9:26-I keep under (subdue) my body, and bring it into subjection (enslave)*
  - We can possess our vessel, not be possessed by it-*1Th4:4-That every one of you should know how to possess (have power over) his vessel in sanctification and honor*
- **The first thing we must understand in getting our flesh under control is that we don't have to do what our flesh wants**
  - Desires and feelings of the flesh are real and can be strong-But we don't have to give in
  - It can feel like you can't help it, but give in-That's a lie
  - Jesus is able to help those that are tempted-*Hb2:18-For in that he himself suffered being tempted, he is able to succour (aid, relieve, help) them that are tempted*
  - The one who was tempted in all points just like we are and never gave in will help me-*Hb4:15-Was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin*
  - I can say no to the flesh-*Ph4:13-I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me*